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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 297a, 1888.

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Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

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In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

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D. GILLIES,

Sebretary.

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Central will receive prompt attention.

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

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日七十月二年四十緒光 號十三百四千九第 No. 9430 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS INTIMATIONS. BANKS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS: SHIPPING TANE, CRAWFORD & ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING LADY DES VŒUX'S "AT . HOME" appointed for MONDAY, the 2nd April. PUBLIC AUCTION: THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. COBPORATION. ARRIVATS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: THE Undersigned has received instructions has unavoidably been POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 3rd April. March 28, Benarty, British steamer, 1,190, Le BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT I from Major DAVIES, to Sell by Public EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF FROM LEITH, LONDON AND Boutillier, Bangkok 22nd March, General STOCK OF Auction, on By Command. STATIONERY HONGKONG. SINGAPORE. the 31st March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his residence -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 SLANGSBY W. BETHELL. HE Steamship Hongkong, 29th March, 1888. March 28, Norden, Norwegian str., 1,367, Niel-OFFICE SUNDRIES, First Floor of No. 1, Blue Buildings, Wanchai. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-REGULAR MEETING of the above sen, Nagasaki 23rd March, Coal.-MITSUI "BENLAWERS, THE WHOLE OF THE. Hon, John Bell-Inving-Chairman. LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY Hand and Machine-made Footscap, Letter and Captain Webster, having arrived from the above Bussan Kaishia." HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., W. H. FORBES, Esq. -- Deputy Chairman. HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVENING, the LIMITED. Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Comprising: Hon. A. P. McEwen. D. Bottomley, Esq. 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. CLEARANCES. Envelopes of various kinds from \$1.50 per mi to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig-English-made CRETONNE COVERED FOR AMOY 'ND TAMSUI. W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Soribbling Blocks, 3 for \$1. DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIMNEY nature by the Undersigned and to take im-AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICER J. S. Mosos, Esq. Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. Architects' and Artists' Drawing Papers. R. Hoppins, Esq. mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. L. Poesnecker, Esq. GLASS, WHATNOF, BRUSSELLS CAR-28TH MARCH. Whatman's hand-made Papers and Account B. Layton, Hsq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piors, PETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TA-Septima, German str., for Saigon. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION " FORMOSA, and any Cargo-impeding her discharge will-there Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Phys Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow Brandauer's, Mitchell's, Perry's, Macniven-Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees BLE. SIDEBOARD and DINNER WAG-Ports TO-DAY, the 29th instant, at THREE VICHE FIFTH PRIZE MEETING will Marie, German str., for Haiphoug. & Cameron's and Gillott's PENS. GONS, CARD TABLE, CROCKERY, risk and expense. held at Kowloon, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s School Pencily Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Ningchow, British str., for Shanghai. GLASS and PLATED WARE, & LAMPS. TO MORROW AND SATURDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. 35 cents per dozen. Double IRON BEDSTEAD BRASS notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. 30th and 31st March, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Superior Pencil. DEPARTURES. MOUNTED, WARDROBES, English-made TO-DAY, the 22nd instant. General Managers. MONDAY, 2nd April 1888. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED, MILITARY PORTABLE, CHEST OF No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 60 cents per dozen. March 28, Nangerrow, British str., for Shanghai For Members and all Comers. Over \$1,200 Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Office Pencil, DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, VIENNA have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining will be given in Prizes. The Shocting will March 28, GANGES, British str., for Europe. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. 80 cents per dozen. CHAIRS, English-made TOILET TABLE after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION commence each day at 10 A.M. On Fixed Deposits:—.
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Colored Chalks, Pocket Pencils, Rubbers, All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of PASSENGERS. with GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASH. COMPANY, LIMITED. Programmes and Entry Forms can be obtained the 2nd proxime, or they will not be recognized. from the undersigned on and after Mc)NDAY, Inks and Sundries of all kinds. DEPARTED. SAMPLES AND LISTS SENT FREE ON APPLICA-For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. THREE RARE OLD PRINTS "HONG-Per Ganges, str., from Hongkong.-For Sin-A representative of this Office will attend at the FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Godowns at 11 A.M. on the 3rd, proximo to I HE Company's Steamship gapore.-Mr. S. C. Jones. For Penang.-A. SHELTON HOOPER. KONG. 1846 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. LANE CRAWFORD & CO. examine damaged packages. Messrs. Gan Gnaw Boe and Cheah Cheng Fok ONE DUPLEX LAMP, PLATED COR-Hon. Secretary. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. No Fire Insurance will be effected. and native servant. For Colombo,-Mr. R. I INTHIAN COLLUM in Case, Complete. \*KWONGSANG Hongkong, 21st March, 1888. every description of Banking and Exchange W BREWER HAS RECEIVED Pinco. For Bombay.-Messrs. M. Khotsey, A ONE BROADWOOD GRAND PIANO. Bills of Ladiug will be countersigned by Captain Sellar, will be de patched as above business transacted. ONE CHAPPELL PIANO with HAR-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Devjee, C. Hassimbhoy, E. Chandoobhoy, F. TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Noon. BANK HOLIDAY. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Peerbhoy, and L. Visram. For London.-Mrs. MONIUM STOP, nearly new. For Freight or Passage, poply to Tennis Bells. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Gook, Roy. Mr. and Mrs. J. MucGowan, and the Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. A CAPITAL JINRICKSHA and Two N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Demon Tennis Bats, all weights. America, China and Japan. Misses MacGowap (6), Capt. and Mrs. B. Croisthe Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED SEDAN CHAIRS. Ceneral Managers. Cheap Racquet Presses. T. JACKSON. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND dale, the Misses Craisdale (3), Master Craisdale for the Transaction of Public Business TO-Rongkong, 28th March, 1888. Footballs. Football Boots. Chief Manager. SINGAPORE. and infant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch and 2 chil-CATALOGUES will be issued. MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th inst. (Good Tennis Shoes, all sizes. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. HE Steamship DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, dren, Mrs. Moterley and European purse, Messrs. TERMS OF SALE,—As Customary. FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 2nd April Ladies' Tennis Shoes. NOTICE. LIMITED (EASTER MONDAY). J. M. ARMSTRONG. L. C. Hopkins, W. Connal and European servant Albums for Cabinets only. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Gerstone, Stewart, and E. W. Terrey, Inspector Bremner, Sorgoant and Mrs. Robertson. From Albums for 2 sizes. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Captain P. Moller, having arrived from the above INDIA. LONDON, AND CHINA. Large Selection of New Photo Frames. Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. Corts. Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-THE Company's Steamship SAVINGS BANK. Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. Breeden. For JOHN THURBURN, New Works on Photography. quested to send in their Bills of Lading for Suez.—Right Rev. Bishop Scott. For London Manager, Hongkong. PUBLIC AUCTION New Works on Electricity. via Bombay.—Mrs. E. Wheeley. For London.
—Mrs. E. Ward, 2 children and native servant, countersignature by the Undersigned and to New Works on Electric Motors and Magnets 1.—The business of the above Bank will be " HAITAN." CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUStake immediate delivery of their Goods from conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the TEALIA, AND CHINA. ITALIAN WORKS OF ART IN MARBL Hutton's Marine Engineering. alongside. Banking Corporation, on their premises. T. H. WHITEHEAD. above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st April at Capt. R. Scott, Messrs. Schunck, J. P. Passe, Hutton's Works Manager's Handbook. ALABASTER &c. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Hongkong: Business hours on week-days, 10 M. P. Wensel, M. Tamber, J. Sass, Otto Schlem-Manager, Hongkong. Medical Lexicons. landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. FOR THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING For Freight or Passage, apply to per, A. De Vreendt, Fitz Greenwald, and Rev. Carlyle's Works, 35 cents in cloth. THE Undersigned has received instruction and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at J. F. Gladstone. From Yokohama.—For Pe-The Soil, by Zola L\_ to Sell by Public Auction, onand expense. one time will not be received. No depositor General Managers. T. JACKSON. Halzell's Cyclopædia, 1888. nang. - Mrs. Mass's servant. For London. - Mrs. SATURDAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods and Miss Mass and 4 children. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. Chief Manager. Year Book Treatment, 1888. the 31st March, 1888, at his Sale Rooms, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Badminton Library, Shooting, Cycling, Hunt FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Duddell Street, at 2 P.M., undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. AMOY-SHIPPING. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option J. ARRANGER. ing, Racing. -WITHOUT DESERVE. Marchtransfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Acting Agent. Zoln's La Terre. The REMAINING PORTION of a Fine FOR SHANGHAI TIA AMOY. Ohnet's Volonté, and a quantity of New hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 18. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are jo-FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Collection of ITALIAN WORKS of ART 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 19. Borneo, Dutch str., from Hongkong. e left in the Godowns, where they will LIMITED. French Books. MARBLE, ALABASTER, &c., comprising for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tlentsin, 19, Namoa, British str., from Foochow. examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per E. W. RUTTER. WALTER W. BREWER, FLORENTINE, ROMAN, ETRUSCA HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGINZE). No Fire Insurance has been effected. 19. Andreas, Gorman bark, from ( hefoo. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL. Manager, Hongkong. and other VASES, FRUIT-STANDS THE Company's Steamship SIEMSSEN & Co., 21. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. daily balances. STATUETTES, GROUPS, ANIMALS, PAPERWEIGHTS, FRUITS, and SOLID TELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 28th March, 1883. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 21, Fokian, British str., from Tamsui. "DEUCALION," Hongkong, 22nd March, 1888. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 22. Diamente, British str., from Hongkong. NOTICE. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS MABLE TABLES. Captain Asquish, will be despatched as above 23. Cheang Hock Kian, Brit. str., from H'kong each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must "GLEN"-LINE OF STEAM PACKETS Dixon's Dictionary of Idiomatic English on THURSDAY, the 5th April. KUHN & Co. 23. Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up CATALOGUES will be issued pravious to the For Freight or Passage, apply to Phrases. DEPARTURES March-ARE NOW SELLING OFF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND Techno-Chemical Receipt Book. 17. Anchises, British str., for Hongkong. at least twice a year, about the beginning of TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary. Marine Engineer's Almanack, 1888. Hongkong, 29th March, 1888. 18, Sin Pang, Chinese g-bt., for Foochow. THEIR FINE ART COLLECTION January and beginning of July. G. R. LAMMERT, 19. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. FIHE Company's Steamship A Tale of Three Lions, by Rider Haggard. consisting of a 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the CHOICE and VALUABLE ASSORTMENT Lady Grace by Mrs. Henry Wood. 20. That British str., for Taiwanfoo. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. The Bride of the Nila by George Ebers. "GLENOGLE. of JAPANESE BRONZES, CLOTSONNE, 21. Hollow, British str., for Swatow. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Barton's Practical Guide to Photographic having arrived from the above ports, Consignees British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, 21, Haitan, British str., for Foochow. IVORY, LACQUER, SILK and SATIN CITY HALL of cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece & KIMMOS. KAKIMMOS, SCREENS, and Photo Mechanical Printing Processes. INITMATIONS. 21. Fokien, British str., for Swatow: Denmark, from New York are hereby informed DRESSING-GOWNS and The Portfolio Volume 1887. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or 22. Mercur, British sch., for Taiwanfoo. SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1888. that their goods, with the exception of Opium, QUILTS, WALL DECORATIONS, Almanack de Gotha, 1888. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of 22. Borneo, Dutch str., for Hongkong. CUSTOM HOUSE. are being landed at their risk into the godowns BRONZE, JEWELLERY, SWORDS, COM- THE LILY'S Hef-Kalendar, 1888. 22. Diamente, British str., for Mapila. Kowloon, 26th March, 1888. his Pass-Book are necessary. Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and PLETE SUITS of ANTIQUE ARMOUR, 23. Formosa British str., for Tamsui. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-THE LILY'S Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. NOTIFICATION. Uses of Electricity. THE LILY'S. ING CORPORATION. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religions of China—Confucianism, Bud-SHANGHAI SHIPPING. N FRIDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, T. JACKSON. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice TO AVOID THE COST OF RE-SHIPMENT THE FIFTY-EIGHTH LILY being GOOD FRIDAY, this Office and the 15. Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. the contrary be given before Noon TOhism, and Taoism, by Rav. H. C. Du Bose. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Opinm -Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. ENTIRE STOCK IS NOW OFFERED AT 15. Ngankin, British str., from Hankow. will give their the transaction of all Business; but work at THE NEW OBJENTAL BANK FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE 16, Chung sing, British str., from Tientsin. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. the Customs Stations will proceed as usual. 15, Hideyoshi-maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. La Terre par Emile Zola. L CORPORATION, LIMITED. SEASON. F. A. MORGAN. 15. Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, from Amoy. Pocheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. Under the Distinguished Patronage of No Fire Insurance has been effected. Messrs. KUEN & Co., in thanking the AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. 15. Pactolus, Amr. ship, from Burrard's Inlet Commissioner of Customs L'Ami MscDonald par Max O'Rell. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., residents of Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for WANTED.—A FIBST CLASS ENGLISH PAID UP ...... £ 500,000 16, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. Commanding Troops in China & Straits JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. their liberal patronage, regret to state that, 16, Ingo, German str., from Nagasabi. Affaire Clémenceau par Alex. Dumas fils. Settlements, and Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STEELT, Agents. owing to the opening of a Branch House in 16. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. Le Pompon Vert par Gustave Toudouse. Hongkong, 24th March, 1888. COL ANDERSON & OFFICERS, London, where Mr. Kuhn's presence is an 16, Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. Les Séducteurs par "Gyp." TONDO TOR on Type Writer Desires A Position. absolute necessity, they are compelled to tempo-58th Regiment. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. Pierre et Jean par Guy de Manpassant When a Black and White Entertainment will 16. Hae ting. Chinese str., from Tientsin. Branches in India, China, Japan ratily close their Hougkong establishments; but 16. Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientain Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre. due notice will be given of the resumption of AND THE COLONIES. Care of Daily Press. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. be given. 16. Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow. The LILY MINSTRELS wish to make it known Trente Ans de Paris par Alphouse Daudet. Business. Meanwhile all orders sent to KUHN Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. THE BANK receives money on Deposit W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow that a SELECT and VARIED PROGRAMME has Histoires Inconvenantes par Armand Silvestre. S. S. "GLAMORGANSHIRE," & Co., YOKOHAMA, will receive the most Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues 16. Tala: British steamer, from Tiertsin. Madame Chrysanthème par Pierre Loti. been arranged to give the Public a treat on FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON LADY residing in England wishes to have careful attention. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection 16. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. A TWO OR THREE CHILDREN TO DON. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. All Accounts against the Firm should be sent and Transacts Banking and Agency Business 16. Irnouaddy, French str., from Kobs. EDUCATE WITH HERS. in on or before the Erd April next, and all NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed generally on terms to be had on application. Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. Will consist of the Old American Style of OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co that all goods, with the exception of outstanding Accounts due to the firm settled by Careful training, with the advantage of days gone by, when the Lillys will form their Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. French and German, taught in an English Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Interest allowed on Deposits:-Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Tientsin. Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Merry Circle. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, KUHN & Co., Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. 17, Newchyrang, British atr., from Tientsin Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Good References required and exchanged. INTERVAL Opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Chapel and Padal After which will follow a Grand Selection of 17. Toonan, Chinese str., from Amoy. wharves delivery may be obtained. Hongkong, 19th March, 1888. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. 17. Steator, British str., from Liverpool. ORGANS, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per 17. Watergers, Belg. str., from Kutchinotzu HONGKONG Duets, Comic and Sentimental Song's, Sea and Square and Upright Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. Annum on the daily balance. 18. Yungching, Chirese str., from Tientsin. ATHLETIC SPORTS Song's, Ballads, Variety Step Dancing, Ac. PIANOS: The whole to conclude with a New Comic 18, Kung-pai, Chine e str., from Tientain. TO BE HELD ON APPROVED CLAIMS, on the ORIENTAL No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PEDAL MARRIED WOMAN going to England 18. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. THE CRICKET GROUND, Finale, by the Company, entitled, "The Chris-LANE CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining would be glad to Act as LADY'S MAIL 18. Woosung, British str., from Swatow. tening of the little Nigs. Cover for the whole Continent of EUROPE BALANCES of such Claims purchased or after the 1st proximor will be subject to rent. NURSE, or STEWARDESS in return for passage. 18. Pokin, British str., from Hankow. SATURDAY, THE 7TH APRIL. The LILYS wish to state that they have This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-All Claims against the steamer must be preadvantageous terms. Address, lately received a collection of the Mohawks' and 18, Whampoa, British str., from Sydney. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE sented to the undersigned on or before the 1s ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. The following is the LIST of EVENTS, viz. :-MRS. A., Moore and Burgess' best and latest successes. 19. Leesang, British str., from Tientsin. proxime, or they will not be recognised. Daily Press Office. 1—100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes. 19, Teiwo, British str., from Hanlow. BRANCH OFFICES:-from which this Grand Programme has been E. W. BUTTER. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. 2-Putting the Shot, I prize. 19. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 3-120 yards Handicap, 2 prizes. 19, Kwongsang, British str., from Tientsin AGENCY. Hongkong, 12th Merch. 1887. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., LONDON. 4-High Jump, 1 prize. 20, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. PRICES OF ADMISSION: 5—Quarter Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 6—One Mile Walking Race, 1—prize. Hamburg, Germany 20, King-foo. Chinese str., from Hankow. TERCHANT, returning to Europe, Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 20. Yehsin Chinese str., from Tientsin. ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA Wishes to undertake Agencies, also as 7-Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 20, Yokohama-maru, J.p. str., from Japan. representative Paris Exhibition 1889. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform to Stalls, SYDNEY, TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., or 8-Pole Jumping: 20. Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, fon a cruise. Please Address promptly Ialf-price. MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-MELBOURNE, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND 9-Soldiers Half Mile Race, 3 prizes. 21. Ichang, British sar., from Ningpo. CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. SINGAPORE. -0-Half Mile Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. ING the following FARMS for THREE 21, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong Doors Open at 8:30, to commence at 9 P.M. Office of this Paper. HE Steamship 11-120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes. DOMINION ORGAN & PLANO Co., 21. Hangehow, British str., from Swatow. YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, vis :-Hongkong, 26th March, 1888. Chairs may be ordered for 11.20 r.m. 12-Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys 21, Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. BOWMANVILLE, The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of under 15, open to European Schools. Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & 21, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. ONTABIO, Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and having arrived from the shove Ports, Consignoes 21. Brikal, Russian str., from Nagasaki. WALSH'S, LIMITED, where a plan of the House inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods 13-Veterans Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap) 21. Yiksang, British str., from Hongkong. Send for catalogues. TOTICE is hereby given that if the sums are being landed at their risk into the Hong-Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years of 370 miles. DEPARTURES. MARINBURK The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong mentioned in Schedules A and B of The Regimental Band will be in attendance. residence in Iudia, China or the Tropics. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-15. Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. Datu to and inclusive of the Sadons pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery MANUFACTURER OF Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, copies of which have 2 prizes. Sachsen, German str., for Bremen. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, been posted up in the Supreme Court and may be obtained. 14-Long Jump, 1 prise. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 15, Telemachus, British str., for Nagasaki. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Date Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st April, Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed 15-Three-Legged Race, 1 prize. published in the Government Gazette of the 17th LIEUT E. O. SMITH. 15. Who on, British str., for Hankow. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has Hon, Treasurer Merch, 1889, are not claimed within six months, 16-Small Girls Race (Haudicap), under 7 years 15. Fuyew, Chinese str., for Feechow. COLLEGE CHAMBERS. from the date hereof, they will be paid over to been effected. 2nd-Tenders must be written in English Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. 15, Fub Wo, British str., for Harkow. Consignoes are hereby informed, that al next to Daily Press, and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the 17-220 vards Elat Race (Handicap), 2 prizes. the General Revenue of the Colony. 15, El Dorado, British str., for Tientsin, GILLOTT'S Claims must be made immediately; as none will And has lately received The sums mentioned in Schedule O to the 15. Tangchow, British str., for Tientsin. Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR 18-One Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. STEEL FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES PENS. said Ordinarcs, a copy of which has been posted be entertained after the 30th instant. KUCHIN, BARAWAK. 15. Kiang teen, Chinese atr., for Ningpo. 19—Consolation Race, 1 prize. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by IN VARIOUS COLOURS. 3rd—Tenners for each Farm separately, and and published, will also be paid over to the 20-International Tug-of-War, 1 prize. 15. Hae-an, Chirese str., for Chefoo. MEDAL DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., ALSO LATEST DESIGNS IN TAPESTEES! a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively; are Treasury if not claimed within one year from 15. Wenchow. British str., for Tientsin. PARIS. 1878. With the exception of Events Nos. 9, 12, and 15, Satsuma, British bark, for Foochow. HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE Hongkoug, 26th March, 1888. 16, the above are Open to all GENTLEMEN Stationers and Dealers. 4th—The Government does not bind itself to 16. Soflid, Spanish sch., for Tientsin. E. J. ACKROYD. 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Close. will be closed. 7. Kiang-teen, Chirese str., for Ningpo. Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-Has just added to his COLLECTION SOLE AGENTS FOR By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, Ingo, Cerman steamer, for Nagasaki, THE MILKE COAL MINE. turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. Hon, Secretary. D. GILLIES. 18, Hae-ling, Chinese sar., for Chefoo. of the Hongkon and Kowloon Wharf and March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable Hongkong, 19th, March, 1888. Secretary. Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. 8, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Swatow. UNKER COALS can be supplied to any and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequentin his Studio or at Messra Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. Newchwang, British str., for Chefoo. 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INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-JUNK SUNK OFF LINTIN ISLAND. No Fire Insurance have been effected, and any 9. Ichang, British str., for Ningmo. LOAN, TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather. 19, Ping Ching, Chinese craiser, for a craise Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd In RED IMITATION MOROCCO CASE. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. and all Permanent Processes, are executed on NTOTICE is hereby given that a large Junk April will be subject to rent. 19, Hae-chang, Chinese str., for Wenchow. to be advanced on 1st Moderate Terms. \$4.000 to be advanced on 187 MORTGAGE of Landed Pro-PRICE ONE DOLLAR. lies sunk in 81 fathoms North East of Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice 20, Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. [38 20, Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Tientsin, Lintin Island: distant about 3 miles, to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. 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ged 40, at the residence of Mr. A. G. Romane Duart," 15, Arbuthnot Road. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4.30.

HONGKONG, MARCH 29TH, 1888.

THE Bill for the Reservation of a European District in Hongkong, introduced at Indo China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co the last meeting of the Logislative Council, is free from the chief jection urged against the Demarcation Bill introduced in April of last year, and at the same time secures all the advantages that measure was intended to secure. The order, the initials as well as the surnames former Bill could not survive criticism and never proceeded beyond its first reading. The present Bill, which it is only just to say is very ably drawn, will command the sympathy of the bulk of the European community, and will doubtless pass into law. One of the vices- of the former-Bill was that it had the appearance, probably unintentional, of being distinctly and aggressively class legislation. Not only " Chinese tenements ' but " houses for the habitation of Chinese were forbidden on the European side of the LAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE line of demarcation. The present Bill, on the contrary, expressly provides that nothing in the Ordinance shall " be held to preclude any Chinese person from owning or occupying or residing in any lawful tenement in the European district," which means, any tenement other than of the usual Chinese type in which there are at least one thousand cubic ship that a very large class has been subfeet of clear internal space for each occupant. As regards the latter point, the Bill seems to us, assuming the necessity for such a Bill to exist, to be too liberal, for requiring only one thousand feet to each occupant has been altogether an unmixed evil. would-admit of an ordinary four roomed of glosely printed matter, to which reference is terrace house being occupied by from thirty to forty persons, which is incon-Countries embraced within the scope of the sistent with a European style of living. The objection that the Bill is class legislation is completely met by the Governor in his message. His Excellency says :- " A certain district is to be preserved in a condition such as to render it possible for Europeans to continue to live there in health : but there is nothing in the law to prevent Chinese from living there also so long as their habitation is of a character consistent with that condition. The rights of all races will thus be not less equal in this district than elsewhere, and this law, so far from injuriously affecting Chinese, will, as a matter of fact, be a benefit to them in common with the rest of the community, for the prevention within the prescribed district of the overcrowding which is prevalent elsewhere secures in permanence a great deal more comfortable place to me with comparatively open space, or what is commonly called a 'lung,' for the densely-populated town of Victoria, and is thus more or less beneficial to the health of all the inha- population of operatives ficking here to bitants." This argument appears to us incontrovertible, and the question of class le- being taken up and new streets being open-

gislation may be at once dismissed. The Bill being free from the objection more hustled and jostled than otherwise; I that it is class legislation, the questions of would be living in a quarter of the space expediency in the interests of the colony at and paying three or four times as heavy large and of justice to the landowners re- | rent." This seems to be pretty much the main to be considered. European residents view with which the Bill has been drafted. have for the last ten years suffered to a very Are we to consider the comfort of those who has been opened out and extended, but comparaserious extent from the scarcity of house ac- desire to check the growth of population, or commodation arising from the demolition of are we to consider the interests of the colony; the nature of the country has encouraged ex-European tenements to make room for Chi- to lie in the direction of its expansion? nese ones. It is to put an end to this grisvance The picture of comfort is very alluring. Hakka colonists has been displayed, the aboriginas that the present Bill has been introduced. The but we difficulty Europeans with moderate incomes as to the cost by which it is to be Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- find in living in the colony under present obtained. It may be pointed out, too, that conditions has been frequently commented on only a portion of the European inhabitants in these columns, and that it is desirable to will enjoy the benefits the Bill is intended prudent means is judisputable. At the same tral and a considerable belt of property time, it must be admitted that other con- above it are on the Chinese side of the line siderations are entitled to some weight. The of demarcation. The City Hall, the Banks. best means of arriving at the most per- the Supreme Court, nearly all European fect legislation is to find out what appear to business premises, all the botels, are in what be the weakest points of a proposed mea- is to be the Chinese or mixed quarter. It is sure, so that they may be strengthened if the true a majority of the Europeans now live weakness be found to be real and not merely on the higher levels, but there is still a conapparent. With this view it may be useful siderable portion residing in Queen's road to suggest some objections which it seems to and the neighbourhood. From the City Hall us may be urged against the Bill. In the to the Victoria Hotel there is not a single first place, the Governor says in his message | Chinese tenement. Why should this section owners to pull down houses adapted for European business quarter seems to us as houses in their place, which, as providing for If this be so, the line of demarcation appears a far larger number of people within the to have been drawn somewhat inconsistentsame area, offer the prospect of greater pro- ly. The location of the line, however, is a fits from rent." It is proposed to remove point of detail which can be altered when this temptation by law. This means the Bill is in committee, should it get that while the owners of land in the to that stage, of which there is, we think Chinese or mixed district are to be little doubt, for we believe the feeling of the allowed to enjoy what share they can secure in European section of the population is dethe general prosperity of the colony, owners cidedly in favour of the measure. It is Townon......Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. of land on the other side of the line are to well, however, that all possible objections ........Mr.L.H.Richy,66,Rue Lafayette. be subjected to statutory limitations on an to such an important piece of legislation

one having been converted, or being capable of conversion, into Chinese houses, while the other is in the European district. Is this fair to the land-owners? That Chinese houses will in a few years be built close up to the line of demarcation along the greater part of its length may be looked upon as certain. Property immediately on the other side of the line will necessarily greatly diminish in value owing to the dislike of Europeans to living in a Chinese neighbour- April. hood, and the consequent difficulty there wil be of finding tenants. The value of property at a distance from the line will also be affected, for when the encroachment of Chinese houses is stopped the supply of European tenements will soon overtake the demand. It is questionable, however, whether tenants will enjoy much diminution of rent for many years afterwards, for it is notorious that landlords will often allow a few of their houses to stand empty rather than accept lower rents. But the selling value property will probably off to the extent of twenty-five per cent, or more. This is a point which we think deserves consideration from the property owner's point of view. The Govornor admits that under ordinary cirownership-would probably be held to involve sailed from Kobe yesterday for Shanghai and ever the valleys and plains are covered with long the obligation of granting compensation. He says, however, there are reasons which sentcase. "A certain clause in the leases under Yesterday, at 0.15 a.m., D. A. Dos Rememos, which property in this and other districts is held, has in the past been construed both by beautiful view. [649] the leaseholders and by the Government as leaving to the Crown a discretion to grant or refuse, permission for the building of reviously creeted; and as a matter of fact when the aubstitution of Chinese for Euroagain been asked and has even occasionally heen refused." His Excellency further says:-"There is even an opening for doubt whother a single one of the leasepolders acquired his property in the belief that it had attached to it the right which, if it ever existed at all, it is now proposed to withdraw." To this it may be replied that the leaseholders when acquired their property did so on understanding that they would be subjected o no statutory limitations timt were not inposed on all leaseholders alike. pass a discriminatory law with reference to property that has passed into the hands of private owners? While sympathising to the fullest extent with the object of the Bill, we think the claims of property owners will have to be fairly met and answered. We

> confess that we are unable to find an answer to them, short of compensation, which altogother out of the question. measure," while fully recognising the hardjected to by the transformation which has taken place in what was formerly regarded as the European quarter, we think it is ta the pressure on the lower levels that villag along Robinson and Richmond roads. the blocks known as Belilios Terrace, and other houses in various parts of the upper levels, which enable Europeans to live in more agreeable sites than they would have enjoyed if the old European quarter had re- for the father lay in the filial instincts of mained unencroached upon. Rents have

increased, unfortunately, but there is reason to suppose this would in course of time have rectified itself owing to the opening up of development of the city. In the Legislative other matter, put forward an argument that 100,000 inhabitants than with 200,000 would be more comfortable still with only 50,000. The only result to me of the large work machinery and every piece of ground ed, would be that I would be a good deal

that the influx of Chinese into the colony not be reserved for Europeans, if the princi-"creates an increasing temptation to land- ple of a European reserve is admitted? A European habitation, and to erect Chinese necessary as a European residential quarter.

increase in the value of their land. The should be fairly faced, and if possible discase is very likely to arise of property on one posed of. It is for that reason, and that only, side of a street possessing twice the selling that we have mentioned the objections that

Daring the thunderstorm on Monday night

by lightning and wrecked:

Des Voeux's "at Home" has been postponed from Monday, the 2nd, to Tuesday, the 3rd

We are informed by the Superintendent that the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yes terday morning at 8 o'clock. A Chinese syndicate is, we hear, endeavouring

to purchase the property known as Douglas Villas with a view of erecting houses on European property as residences for Chinese gentlemen. We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Deucalion, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning, and is due here on the

state that the members of the Hongkong Sketching Club will be glad to see their friends cleared of forest and jungles, and whorever at the Exhibition in St. Andrew's Hall this afternoon from three o'clock to dusk.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia arrived at Vancouver on the 26th instant. The Company's steamer Abyssinia western district is progressing, not only

on the lower, but also on the higher levels. the back of Richmond Terrace, which now affords an agreeable change, commanding, as it does, The return of the revenue and expenditure the colony for 1887, laid on the table of the

Legislative Council on Tuesday, shows that the total revenue was \$1,427,485, an increase of louses of a different character from those | \$59.508 on that for 1886. The expenditure was \$2,023,002, an increase of \$2,140 on that for 886. The amount expended on extraordinary public works was \$744.820. a decrease of \$80,804

China Medical Missionary Journal :- A profest the ground, are specimens of rattons of all ages sional brother (Chinese) here ordered horses brains for his wealthy patient, which was duly served up to him à la Française! In the case reported last year when a woman piorced a man with a pitch-fork, I understand that \$200 made everything peaceful. At the Knn's yamen near by, yesterday, a woman received some 300 laps over the month and cheeks with a strap, for they beating, or pushing, another woman so roughly far off the some time since that she was prematurely de-

-"It may parkaps be interesting to you to know unsold, land the Crown has a perfect right to that the Chiang ohin Hospital of the L.M.S., was do what it likes; has it an equal right to opened on the 20th January, and that the number of out-patients on that day was such as to give hopes that the Hospital has met with the people's favour and not opposition or implacability, as sometimes happens in the Celestini Empire. With the exception of a message from an under Mandarin, and which was mot with disregard and rebuff, demanding cessaglad to say we have experienced, no annoyance and discouragement. The premises were formerly an old Chinese house, quite dilapidated and As to the expediency of the proposed for ordinary human residence, far less as a healing place. It has been called 'Hok-im i-kuon' (the Gospel Healing House)."

Faith is a wonderful faculty, and common enough in the world. Would that it were always wisely directed. Instances of misdirected faith are plentiful in China and are constantly open to question whether the change sionary. Here, says the China Medical Mis- men in the South of China had on occasions came into our Dispensary a young man of twenty has led to the erection of the charming evidently caused by some outling instrument. In reply to our queries he gave the following been despatched from Canton to quell their history - He had a sick father, ill for many months with dropsy. "who had suffered many things of many physicians, and was nothing eided that the faculty having failed, the only hope son. He, the son, must sacrifice his own flesh to save his father's life. It is delightfully easy to prompt others to acts of self-sacrifice. In this case the youth, whether he liked it or not; was immolated upon the altar of filial piety, and had nationally to endure while a piece of flesh was more sites. It may be urged, too, that it is out of his left arm; this was afterwards cooked into a savoury meal with norkaccompaniments Council the other day the Colonial Treatin consequence thereof, the unfortunate patient succombed. Yet even now the faith of the relatives was not disturbed, the principle was sound. therefore the instrument must be faulty;-the

to grieve over, but was looked askance at by uncles and cousins as a and instance of filial disobedience. Truly he morited our sympathy.

EXTRACTS FROM OLD NOTES THE CAMPHOR DISTRICTS IN NORTH FORMOSA.

I am induced to soud you these old notes, as now that railway and steam saw mills are being introduced into the island, we are likely to witness very soon rapid and great changes, which, in the space of a few years, may obliterate all traces of the border country now existing, and which, during the past twenty-five years or so, tively very slowly. In some directions, where tension or where extra energy on the part of the misgivings have lost large slices of territory, but in many places the belt of borderland which sweeps round the mountains occupied by savages in the North, than a few miles during the past twenty years. The Camphor tree (Laurus Camphora) is to be found growing on the central and southern mountain ranges, but the principal supplies have been extracted from trees growing to the North of the 24th parallel of N. latitude.

It must have often puzzled many people to know where Camphor same from, and how it was produced, and not unnaturally so, for the tree from which the substance is extracted does not grow to any extent in many parts of the world, and the article itself is not one of everyday use. Formerly it was to be found growing on the mainland of China, and here and there trees are to be met with still in the Fokien province. Japan also the trees are numerous enough to allow of the production of a good deal of crude Camphor, which finds a ready sale in Hongkong and fetches a slightly higher price than Formosa Camphor, owing to the greater care taken in the preparation and the greater purity of the article generally. Chinese mix a substance called Tin no chai, a grammy extract from bamboo-to add to its weight. Water is also added for the same purpose. In Java and Sumatra, as well as in Borneo, the Camphor tree grows, but in no part of the world does it flourish so luxuriantly us in the island of Formesa.

Not twenty-five miles from the entrance of the Tamoni river, in a southerly direction, are innumerable ranges of mountains covered from top to bottom with primeval forests, inhabited value of property on the other, owing to the occur to us as likely to be urged against it. by savages as wild, perhaps, as any in the world-

There were no cases of importance yesterday and it is in these mountain forests that the Camphor tree luxuriates, and is to be seen in its glory. About twenty-four years ago Camone of the lamp posts on Caine Road was struck phor trees grew on the lower ranges of hills-South of Banca, and to the East of San Ko Yeng The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform us and To Ko Ham, all, of which are now partially that the Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, cleared of trees and undergrowth, and are from London, left Singapore on Tuesday for this covered with patches of sweet potatoes, extensive indigo and sugar plantations, and in suitable According to a notice on our front page, Lady spots tea plantations, and many other useful plants such as homp, tobacco, and rape, ground nuts, and the great staple rice, of course, planted and reared by the Chinese settlers, who have in the interim driven into the leftier mountains in

In the northern portion of the island, and all

along the western borderland right down to

below Mount Morrison, the Chinese land grab-

bors are constantly at work, and the aborigines

rear the former aboriginal owners.

are being driven, often by force, from their hunting grounds; and sometimes by strategy or lose not only their lands, but their lives. The border country separating the wild man from the Chinese inhabitants of the western and northern We are requested by the Hon. Secretary to plains is protty well defined—though ever changing-for whorever the hillsides have been patches of potato fields and other signs of cultivation are visible, there the hardy Chinese pioneer is to be found, felling trees, clearing the land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps before turned by the hand of man. And wherthe mountain sides ratain their aucient covering of forest trees intermixed with infinite varieseem to remove this obligation in the pre- latest development is the read leading from the ties of parasitical plants, and large crospers | Road. She passed at the back of him and went | recommended him to marry on the ground of his Robinson-road to the Bonham-road, and passing attaining often the thickness of a man's thigh, along the Kennedy Road. When she had gone previous good character and of his being drunk stretching along from tree to tree and forming a little distance she noticed that prisoner was at the time the offence was committed. elevated roads much used by monkeys-whose chattering and screeching are most excruciating there, in such a doubt mass of nature's handiwork, is the home of the noble savage! From the huge creepers alluded to, so cruel in their embrace as to grow into the vitals of the supporting trees, as well as from the branches of trees, hang suspended hundreds of orchidaceous pean houses was in contemplation the per- on that expended during the previous your. In- epiphytes, an afternoon's raid amongst which mission of the Government has again and terest is debited with \$51,551, an increase of would make the fortune of any London florist. And amongst the thick endogenous vegetation Dr. Thomson writes from Yueng Kong to the below, running along about a foot or two above and thicknesses: almost every stride you take through the thick jungle and forest, you meet cease and watercourses and Indian trails are

> alopes of the forest clad mountains, that the Dr. A. Fahmy, of Amoy, sands the following savages and Chinese pioneers meet, sometimes on friendly terms, but ever and anon as enemies to the death. It is there also that Camphor in its crude state is manufactured; and when it is considered that it takes a man or two with savoral fires going to make only a picul or so at most of camphor in a month, which at the border markets like those of San Ko Yeng, To Ko Ham, and Kim Chai-an fetched in the early days of the trade from \$6 to 88 per picul only, it appears tion of worship' in the Hospital, but expressing extraordinary that any one should take to such high pleasure with the Hospital as such, I am a life, expecially as at certain seasons of the year Chinese heads are in special request, and however friendly the squatters may be with the neighto other tribes living at a distance are very

the only paths, there savages are sure not to be

adding to their collections. Most of the Chinese borderers in the Camphor districts are Hakkas, descendants of men who were drafted up here many years ago by the coming under the notice of the Medical Mis- Canton authorities. Many of the Hakka clanssignary Journal, is a specimen :- One day there proved themselves to be a turbulent and danpeditions (one within our recollection) have rebellions and independent spirit. Even in Formosa, when the border squatters become numerous enough and sufficiently flourishing to be drawn within the magic circle of civilization many of them prefer a life of outlawry on the extreme borders to submitting to Mandarin rule and exactions, which invariably follow the establishment of newly formed well-to-do settlements hitherto considered outside the pale of official jurisdiction.

The Canton Authorities in the south of the Empire made banishment to Formosa the lot of and administered to the patient as the infallible many of the Hakkas, and no doubt in later years remedy. Either in spite of the treatment, or the great aftractions of Tai-wan, the "terraced land" induced others from the Hakka districts to emigrate to this country. Junk loads used to arrive here in former years durhe said might be used by many people, lad was surely lacking in purity of motive, his ling the south-west monsoon, and on landing the in the following words: -" Hongkong is a filial piety must be deficient. And so the poor colonists were despatched up country, under the leadership of headmen, chosen by themselves. Road near the cowshed, about 4.30 The hills were pointed out to them, and off they marched in search of a suitable locality. large-sized rudely constructed shanty, composed trying to pull complainant the other way. ratian framework, thatched with long grass and roof of same, would soon be run up, and later on smaller shanties would forming the nucleus village. Not many years would clapse before the wood and bamboo framework would be replaced by stone or mud bricks and the thatch by tiled roofs. A rendezyous in the shape of a two storeyed house, of a square towerlike appearthe women, children, and old men can retire. more peaceful times the building is used as a try around begins to assume a civilised aspect. Beyond the lines of villages of this description, fresh attacks on the forest lands are being made either by the sons of settlers or by new arrivals. sav. from Sauö (Sû-öh) Bay on the East coast to Squatters' thatched shanties are to be seen-

the town of Banca on the Tamsui river, and perched on the mountain sides in various direcfrom Banca down to below the Petroleum Wells, tions advancing as it were in skirmishing order. drinking it he remembered nothing more until diminish the difficulty by any feasible and to confer. The whole of Queen's road Cen- East of Owlan on the Western coast, the width In the neighbourhood of the new outposts is he was given in charge by complainant. stockade paling round it. These places called by Fokien sottlers Chin Kili; they are less substantial than the stone two-storeyed rendezvous previously referred to. Here towards evening the pioneers congregate, and when troubles arise combine for mutual protection. During the night, in such quarters there is not much sleep to be got. When the savages are on the war path a good deal of powder is wasted, and shots are fired at intervals through the night to show that the inmates are awake and quite prepared for an attack. The life in a stockadewhether of stone or of the sharty type—is not a pleasant one, especially in the hot weather and at nights. Let alone the heat, either the mosquitoes worry your life out or the smoke from the mosquito fire almost suffocates you. Bundles of a dried furny sort of shrub are lighted, which burns slowly throughout the night, emitting dense fames of smoke, which, if it does not asphyriate the mosquitoes, certainly drives them into the open. To make matters worse the "coosying" of savages in the woods, the yelping of pariah dogs, and a constant feeling that you are being or will be sufferated shortly, does not assist you to find repose. In the morning you get up feeling more like a baked owl than anything else, and with smarting eyes you hail

(To be continued.)

the morn with delight.

SUPREME COURT. 28th March.

IN CRIMINAL BESSIONS.

Charles Dawkes was charged with attempted spe and indecent assault on Rhoda Bagent, on he 5th insta

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) prosecuted. Prisoner was undefended. The following gentlemen served on the jury: -Messrs. David Wood, M. Hansen, R. Marten, C. J. Gonsalves, J. M. V. Ribeiro, G. A. Cald- did. It was the only thing he (his Lordship)

well, and R. N. Ohly. The Atterney-General in opening the case said prisoner was charged upon two counts, first with

on one or other of the counts. following her. She walked along to the Black

expression which left no doubt as to his inten- count, but, as I have said already, your conduct tions. He then attempted to assault her. This was, I think, in a great measure due to the drink occurred on the outside of the Black Rock, on you had taken. I am sorry that you did not the Road. She screamed out and called to the feel it your duty to do at the Police Court what dog, who began to bark. She struggled and you did at the Police-Station when charged. prisoner said he would let her get up if she would If you had there expressed your regret at what go for a walk with him round the Ruce-course. had happened the Magistrat would have dealt As she was getting up a Chinese woman passed summarily with the case and you would have them. As soon as she got up, prisoner tried to spared this girl from the ordeal of examination pull her behind the Black Rock. Witness turned and cross-examination both here and at the Mabarriers of rattans, ferns, croopers, and crypto- round and walked with prisoner in the direction [gistracy; but instead of so doing you insisted that pressed serrow for what he haddone. She told him her character. I have read the depositions through She then tried to turn down into the Queen's was a woman of loose character. The Mugistrate It is on the partially cleared borders, on the down, made use of the same expression as before. than I shall. You pleaded not guilty and brought The woman took no notice. Witness struggled she had a bad character and had got non-commisjothing of him before. By the Prisoner-I did not pull the soldier be- months' imprisonment with hard labour.

hind the Black Rock, when he was brushing the dust off my clothes. The Chinese woman did not pass as until I had been thrown down a imprisoned before. I was never the cause of a hygienically—asalmost all Chinese houses—unfit bouring savage tribe, skull hunters belonging non-commissioned officer getting into trouble and losing his stripes. I do not remember speakliable to visit the new clearings, with a view to ling to you before. I remember speaking to a soldier one evening near the Parade Ground. He spoke to me first about the dog. I never not believe you are the man whom I spoke to. am not in the habit of walking past the Barracks. I have never kissed my hand or waved my hand-

> gerous body of citizens, and several military ex- lice, said he was on duty at the lodge of the Naval annex hereto, copy of an interim report submit-Hospital on the afternoon of the 5th instant. ted by Mr. Mitchell-Innes, who noted for me He noticed prisoner a little way behind her. He also turned into the Kennedy Road. Neither of them appeared to be taking any notice of each other. When they had gone about fifty yards witness lost sight of them. In three or four minutes he noticed them again. They were still walking in

the road. Complainant refused and ran away from him down towards the Queen's Road. Prisoner ran after her and pushed her down. Complainant called out to witness and backoned to during the year has been less than in the preher. She did not take any notice of her, as she vious year, it will be observed that the number

By the prisoner-When I first saw you you chiefly owing to increased stringency in the rewere at the back of No. 3 Police Station. Sabino Thompson said he was on the Kennedy an offence which will be greatly diminished as 5th inst. He saw the prisoner and complainant coming down the steep path from the Kennedy Road to No. 3 Police Station. Prisoner was with the previous year. This is chiefly owing of a few corner posts of timber, bamboo, and got away from him and he followed her and threw her down, falling on top of her. He was and rattan manufactures at a heavy loss. three hundred yards from them. He ran to the woman's assistance, but by the time he reached them pridener was in charge of the constable. Kallah Singh, P.C. 697, gave evidence as to terrent and reformatory prison discipline until seeing the prisoner struggling with the complainant. Complainant beckoned to witness, who

went to her, and she gave prisoner in charge. Charge Room at No. 2 Police Station, when prisoner was brought in by the previous witness. ance, is sometimes erected, to which in the Complainant said prisoner had indecently asevent of sudden attacks being made by savages saulted her, but she would not prefer any charge against him until she had seen her master. Th prisoner said "Sergeant, I am very sorry for what has happened. This is a good woman. granary. In the course of a few years the coun- know her to be that." Prisoner was drunk Complainant was in an excited state. Her dress was torn at the back and she was covered with mud from head to foot.

This concluded the case for the prosecution. Prisoner in his defence stated that on the fternoon he went to Happy Valley with four other men from the Regiment. They took with them some liquor, which they drank. did not know where his friends went to. was taken to the Police Station at Wanchai the Sikh constable, and there charged with in-His Lordship-Have you nothing more to say?

Prisoner-Nothing more, my lord. His Lordship-Do you wish the jury to believe that you know nothing of what occurred on the

His Lordship-Do you wish to call any swid ence as to your previous character? Prisoner-I should like to call the officer of

Lient. H. A. Luard was then called, and said that prisoner bore a very good character. He had obtained one good conduct prize and be thought he would be entitled to another in September. There was not any gase of drunkenness against him. His Lordship, in addressing the jury, said they

had now to say whether they believed prisoner's atory or the complainant's. So far as complainant was concerned, her story was very plain. She was walking up Morrison Hill and said she saw the soldier behind her. He turned back, and when she had gone a little distance, she turned back. That might seem a little odd. If the general the lines laid down by General Gordon. prisoner had seen her turn back he might have any divergence therefrom being, as a rule, i thought that shewas giving him some encourage- the direction of increased stringency. That this ment. She stated, however, that she had no course was the correct one will, I think, be idea that he was following her, and that it was admitted when the difficulty of rendering imnot until she had gone some considerable dis- prisonment determent to the Chinese, for whom tance along the Kennedy Road that she observed it means, good rations, sufficient clothing and he was following her. If she had suspected the two holidays a week instead of miserable food, was following her would it not have been natural scanty rags and unremitting labour is considered. for her to have gone along the Queen's Road Thus following the system in force in naval rather than to turn into the Kennedy Road? prisons, all offences, however slight, have been There was nothing at all to show that she was reported and punished. This has naturally not telling the exact truth. She said that pri- caused a large increase in the number of petty soner followed her until they reached the Black offences recorded, but I do not consider the re

Rack, where he came up to her and deliberately threw her down and thon disarranged her clothing andhis own. Sho stated that sho screamed and resisted him. Did that occuror did it not? If she resisted it was clear there was an attempt to rape and certainly indecent assault. The offence did not end there. She promised to go for a walk with him if allowed her to get up, and it was quite natural that a virtuous woman would promise this to escape. She got up and turned to go down into the Queen's Road, whon defendants again assaulted her and when they had gone some distance, did so a third time. If that story was true the man seemed to have lost all control over himself. He had made's deliberate attempt to ravish the woman. Now the prisoner said he

was drunk. That was the only ground upon

which they could think a man of good character,

a soldier and a disciplined man, could not as he

could conceive to explain his conduct. It was a well established rule of law that drunkenness was no excuse for crime. If that were not so a attempted rape and second with indecent assault | man who wanted to commit a crime would only . Such cases were happily very rare here although | have to get under the influence of drink to excuse they were common enough at home. The facts of himself for his defence. There was the question rather treachery on the part of the invaders they | the case were very brief, and depended mainly on | -- Was this the man ? After hearing the evidence theevidence of the complainant. On the 5th March | there could be no doubt he was. He was taken complainant was walking in the Kennedy Road to the Police Station, and there he made a statewhere she was met by the prisoner, who attemp- mont : He (his Lordship) wished that prisoner ted to assault her, or rather who made three dis- had done the same at the Pelice Court. He would tinct attempts. Into the details of these he did have spared the woman a very trying ordeal, not intend to enter. He should call complainant and the Magistrate would have dealt with the herself, who would tell her story, and several case. But he would not do that. He was otherother witnesses who saw the assault, and upon | wise advised. However, the question for the this evidence he should ask the jury to convict jury was-Did prisoner really indecently assault this woman against her will or did he not? It Rhoda Bagent, the complainant, said she was was a matter of no importance, if they came to maid to Mrs. Hearne. On the afternoon of the the conclusion that he did, on which count they 5th inst. she went for a walk taking with her a found him guilty, whether of attempt to rapelarge dog, muzzled. She went as far as the attempt to rape was only a misdem anour, rape

Lodge gate of the Hospital and then up Morrison of course was different -or of the indecent as-Hill a little way. She saw the prisoner while sault; and if they therefore found him guilty of going up there, and he want on towards Happy | the one they need not trouble about the other. She same down the hill again and The jury, after a short absence, unanimously prisoner was then coming back down the Queen's found the prisoner guilty on both counts, but

His Lordship, in sontoneing the prisoner, said Rock. She did not speak to him. He then came | -This is a very serious case. I am glad to say up and touched her left hand but did not say that very few suc't cases have arisen here. anything. She said "I wish you would go on." is the first case I have ever known of a soldier and prisoner then dropped behind again. Witness attacking a woman on the public read such as then walked on for a short distance when pri- has happened in this case I have fully considersoner again came up and putting his hand across | ed the character you have get from one of your her chest and his leg behind her, threw her to officers, and in a matter of this kind previous: the ground, at the same 'time making use of an good character must always be taken into acgamous plants without number. Where roads | they had come. While going along prisoner ex- you were innecent and tried to throw doubt upon he must walk along properly and behave himself. and see that your object was to make out that she Road. Prisoner prevented her, and pushing her would have dealt more lightly with your case He again tried to assault her. She called out to the girl here, and from the questions you have he Chinese woman, who was close behind them. asked it is plain that you wanted to imply that and managed to get up and rau down the in- sioned officers and-others into trouble elsewhere. cline towards No. 3. Station. Prisoner followed, Anyone can ask any sort of question in cross-excaught hold of her and put her up against the amination, but it is one thing to make an incenbank. He told her to keep quiet, and tried to do and another to prove it. There has not been assault her. She got away and ran into the a tittle of evidence brought forward to show that. Queen's Road. Prisoner followed, and she gave this woman misconducted herself in any way. I him in charge of an Indian constable. She was have considered this case, and I think that wocertain she never spoke to prisoner till he came men who walk alone on a public road must be up and touched her hand. She had known protected against such acts of violence, and I feel it my duty to impose on you a sentence of twolve

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The following report was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on Tuesday afternoon :-Gaol Superintendent's Office,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1888. COLONIAL SECRETARY, -I beg to forward herewith Annual Statistical Return of Victoria

Goal for the year 1887. 2.-As I was absent from the Colony for nine kerchief to the soldiers. I have waved the dog | months of the year, it seems to me proper to limit as much as possible any observations on the last James Duffin, Sergeant in the Naval Yard Po- | year's work, and it will be more satisfactory to He saw the last witness, who was accompanied during my absence and to attach hereto the same by a large dog, turn into the Kennedy Road. returns A. B., C., D, and E. for 1887 as were submitted by me in the previous year; to the first four of which are annexed for the sake of comparison similar returns of three previous, years. . 3. - There is only one change to report during the past year. A reduction in the Prison diet. recommended by the Caol Commission Report the same position. Prisoner app ared to be of 1st June, 1886, was introduced in the begindrunk. Witness was positive that prisoner was ning of the year with the sanction of the Home the man who followed complainant up the Government. This change was followed as had been anticipated by au attempt at mutiny on Kwan Akum said she was on Kennedy Road | the part of the prisoners which was promptly on the afternoon of the 5th inst. She saw the suppressed by the energetic action of Mr. Jones, prisoner and complainant walking towards Wan- Chief Warden, and of Mr. Mitchell Innes, to Prisoner wished complainant to go along whom as superintendent summary powers of corporal punishment had been restored with a special view to this continueucy.

4.—Although the average number of prisoners of offences has largely increased. This is porting and punishing the offence of talking, soon as the senarate system is introduced. 5 .- In the matter of industrial work there is

a considerable diminution of profits as compared to want of storage room which necessitated in January last the sale by auction of all the cakum 6.—As regards prison buildings I think I need hardly add a word to my provious report. 1

despair of establishing a really satisfactory dethe separate system is introduced. 7.—There is, however, one grain of comfort.

There seems some evidence that increased prison Angus Macaulay, P.C. 30, said he was in the discipline and reductions in diet have caused habitual criminals to make the discovery that Victoria Gaol is no longer quite such a comfortable residence of ease and repose which it was supposed to be, and that prisoners who have had later experience of gaol seem more disposed to avoid it. If we examine return D. we find that on the 31st December, 1885, 35 per cent. of the prisoners in gaol were old offenders, on 31st December, 1836, this number was reduced to 32 per cent., while on the same date in 1887 the

percentage of old offenders was only 24. 8.—There is one point already referred to by Mr. Mitchell-Innes in his report which I would urgently press on the consideration of Government. The subordinate officers of the gaol are very hard worked (12 hours duty in the 24) and very poorly paid, the lowest rank only getting He | \$25 per month, which compares very poorly with He European Police or Dock Yard Police, the lowest rank of which receive \$10 a mouth. This presses very hardly especially on the married man who cannot get a room near the Gael under \$8 or 29 a month. The result is that subordinate officers of the gool are constantly on the look-out for other employment. There is a continual change of subordinate officials, and consequently there is always a large number of officials imperfectly instructed in and still learning their duties to the detriment of discipline and order. I consider a revision of the scale of remuneration of subordinate officers is very urgent. A GOEDON,

Superintendent.

MR. MITCHELL-INNES'S REPORT. Hongkong, 11th October, 1887. SIR.—In accordance with the direction of His Excellency the late Acting Governor, General Comeron. I have the keneur to transmit a report on the Gaol from 19th January, 1887, to 11th August, 1887, the period during which it was under my control. The report would have been sent in earlier had it not been for the time taken in preparing the return which accompanies it. 2.—During my tenure of office I followed in

ports to be a satisfactory criterion of the state closed, and after providing for the deficiency from of the Gaol, which I believe to have continued the reserve of a sum of \$125,000, the working steadily to improve. 3.-When I took command of the Gael I forward. In looking over the accounts on the found that an outbreak was expected on account | balance sheet I may say that the cash on current of the reduction in rations recently effected. account, which has been thought by some That that expectation was well founded, was shareholders to be small, is quite sufficient to proved by the occurrence of a strike and among most any calls which are likely to be made on the chain gang and some of the other prisoners it. To this \$32,620.96 is to be added the interon the morning of the 31st of January, out of last quarter up to the 1st January, besides Fortunately by the prompt action taken by the the promium receipts for the month of December. Warden and Chief Wardens and with the as- The fixed deposits in local banks, \$200,000, resistance of the European Priseners who volun- quire no further mention. The investments on teored to assist, the mutine re were locked up mortgages are \$431,500 and there is not the slight in their cells before the disturbance had led to est doubt they are in every respect good. Another bloodshed, but the outbreak seemed to me to account which may require some little explanation prove that a sharp lesson was required in order is the item sundry debtors \$33,867,42; these are to maintain discipline in the Gaol and to show partly debts secured by mortgages, &c., and partly the prisoners that combined action would not be salvages which could not be taken into these mel by the punishment of a few only but of all, incounts. On the other side we have a balance of I therefore caused 69 of the mutineers to be \$107,170 at the end of the year, out of which whipped. The punishment proved most success- we propose to pay a bonus of five per cent ful in the Gaol, and I may mention incidentally to contributors, and when I ask you to assent to

state of the town after its infliction. 4. -I note with satisfaction that acting on my | Considering that out of this balance of \$170,000 recommondation, the Government has ordered | we only know of losses approximately \$40,000fifty more cranks for the use of the Gael. This that is, they will not exceed that suni-and when form of punishment is much disliked by the I tell you that all the pending risks in the two Chinese to whom it is much more distasteful and a half months that have clapsed are secured, than shot drill or oakum picking.

new Police Parracks opposite Groon Island. unsatisfactory there being only two rooms for | more than \$2,000. at times, twenty prisoners, thus entailing the A number of questions were put to the Chair-

sults; it is however difficult to induce stoady re- than sufficient to cover the mortgages. tinue the hard and monotonous work of warders | Smith dissenting. in view of the miserable condition of many of Mr. Smith-Wo all know I have sold forward but no proper means of putting it down them—on admittance, been—good.—I have the delivery at \$29. honour to be, Sir, your most obsdient Servant, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Late Acting Superintendent. The Hon: Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Colonial use you like of my note") he says:-

SUMMARY OF THE " KWANG-PAO."

27th March. Continuation of Viceroy's Memorial. LOCAL NEWS.

pipe would revive him. An acrobat nearly causes a disturbance by breaking the head of one of the onlookers by accident; the watch, however, were prompt, and dispersed the mob at onco.

A fishmonger fluds an carring inside a carp.

A Tacist priest nearly coming to blows with his neighbour, who declined to stop his business though the noise nearly drove the reverend only working for the interests of the Company French gunboat Vipere, and the British gunboat gentleman mad. The neighbours intervened, when I say that he had sold a thousand shares Merlin, left our port by orders from their reand the dispute is to be referred to the parish for forward delivery and was getting anxious. spective Admirals. The French vessel, it is

Li. one of the robbers concerned in the plun- to delivered, and that he has not got them, and main at Taku a while, partly to make some refit, der of Dr. Wong's house last year, has been some of the directors know of his trying to get and partly to carry out her regulation target caught. When arrested, a revolver was found to shares, asking for them only as a loan. I practice. on him. He admits his guilt, and is now wait- think it is only right for you to know what to We are informed that a trial of Krupp against

- fing his doom in the Nanhai prison, 💠 concerned in several piracies in Tin-ning.

One of the Police boats has also brought in ! eight pirates caught by it pirating and smug- knowledge is wrong, and I challenge you to prove claim a decided superiority for their guns in point gling salt at the entrance to the blacue Passage, it. I have not a single share to deliver before of rapidity of fire, but no details have reached us. A thief, known as the Old Water Rat, detected | the end of April. was anchored near the salt jank on which he had I said you had sold for forward delivery. taken service, and handed over to the authorities. When examined, though encouraged to speak the truth by the application of the rattan, he obstinately denied his guilt

funds not being forthcoming they at length send ! for a foreign Doctor, who arrives too late. The payment of Police rates in Fatshan appears to have fallen into arrear, and the authorilies are taking energetic in exaures to enforce the

There is also strong suspicion that snuggling saltpetro must be going on there as no applications have been made lately for the permits under which the legitimate trade is conducted. A man dies from a mistake made by a native chemist in Eatshan in making up a prescription. His friends now claim damages from the

chamist. A woman beating her baby, the child ever since has tits whenever its mother mises her voice. A man discovering his bride to be no better than she should be, sends her back but accepts her maid in her place, and allows the ceremony

to proceed Dr. Happer's College is to be opened to day. The fees are to be \$12 per annum. He has secured new thing, but they are apt, if not sharply mixed with lamp oil, so that even sifting does 30 pupils. There is a Chinese Professor, a Sui- checked, to drift beyond the stage of merely not thoroughly cleanes from frandulent adtsai (B.A.), to teach Chinese literature. Dr. "dissembling their love" and come perilonaly mixtures; Happer proposes establishing a much larger in- near the point of "kicking down stairs." Not stitution when he can secure a site.

Extracts from Peking Gazettes. visited the Temple of Kwan-ti. Ge eral Cheng | their so-called friendly intercourse they tacitly paid a visit to their Excellencies on leaving Canton .-- The North Gate is to be repaired.

STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY.

was held-in the office of the Company, Singapore. on the 17th March.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. T. Sohst), in moving the the mandarins; and if the corps diplomatique As the country people could fairly be called on adoption of the report, said :-- "At the last meet would but act together, they could impose any to pay for seedlings or saplings, for fruit grafts, ing of the Company a hope was expressed that canons of ctiquette they chose. Why do they foreign seeds, cuttings, etc., a garden and foreign the working account might give a sufficient not? Because so many of the Ministers have expert in charge would be ere long selfprofit to obviate the necessity of reducing the separate interests to serve, and like St. Augustine supporting, Reserve of \$200,000. I am sorry this expectation when he prayed for purity, qualify the petition by "but not just yet." The general principle, proved much heavier than could have been good for all nations and for all times of interanticipated, and consequently the directors are course on respectful terms, has to be set aside under the necessity of proposing that the because now this Minister and now that has reserve fund be reduced by \$120,000. I need some special favour to solicit from the Chinese, hardly say the Board regrets this necessity and until he has secured that he dares not assert power is entirely made from earbonized millet his independence.

In India the charcoal used for gua-and until he has secured that he dares not assert power is entirely made from earbonized millet stalks. Gunpowder so made is less liable to this necessary to relieve the liabilities previous to The position has of course become aggravated deterioration from age damp, or atmospheric in-1887. I believe I am not wrong in saying that since the fashion set in of foreign Ministers fluences than if wood charcoal is used. The reathe Company is better off than it has been for turning brokers. Diplomatic usages count for son is, no doubt, that millet stalks contain silica. a long-time, for we carry forward in the working little with the man who has an axe to grind in \_\_Chinese Times. account a balance of \$107,170. The year which is the shape of a financial or industrial or any under review in the report before us has been an other transaction to be put through. How eventful one for all Companies, and losses ought | policy and principle have to yield to the power not to have comeso numerous. There are regular of pelf is obvious to the most obtuse. M. Constans lines which we take at fair rates, and in these the has been telling the public of Tonquin that they losses have been so heavy that I don't think they must not insist on their protectionist and exarelikely to happenagain, for they include such as clusive financial policy, because certain French a P. & O. steamer, a Holt's and a King Sin liner, people have contracts with the Chinese Governsuch as a rule run for years without accident. | ment, which might be imperilled by any anti-Then there have been heavy lesses in the China Chinese acts at Honoi. M. Constans is no New Malws ..... Seas, which combined with the others make the doubt right in restraining the ultra-excluproposed reduction necessary. I should explain sionists of the colony, but what an argument Old and Older Malwa......\$570 per picul, alice. of that although the income shows a reduction on to use in support of liberality! The whole sconeprevious years, business has not materially fullen mical policy of the most important French de- Patna (New) .......\$485 to \$487} per chest.

account shows a balance of \$107,170 to be carried that the number of prisoners fell from 658 to it, I think you will agree that it is desirable in 585 and that the Captain Superintendent of order to get more business. It is an undoubted Police remarked, as I am informed, of the quiet fact that if we are to continue to compete with other companies a bonus should be paid all the steam lines being off and the sailing ships

5. The chain gang has been increased from so reinsured that no heavy loss can happen, I am A7 to nearly 100, it being found that the cost sure you will agree with the directors in declarto the Surveyor General of a gang of the latter ing a bonus of 5 per cent, and later on we can strength was very little in excess of that of one deal with the balance. According to the Articles ployed of late in cutting down the hil at the asum of \$10,000 to the reserve fund, so that there remains \$80,000 which we consider quite sufficient 6.—The want of accommodation still makes for the purpose, of meeting further losses. In itself severely felt in the Gaol. Isolation is closing, let me tell you that this year has been very distasteful to the Chineso, but it can only more presperous than any yet. In the last two Does it carry no dignity P. Or only so much as be practised at present to a very limited extent, and a half months the income is estimated at may be bartered away for some pettifogging there being only 198 cells for an average of 607. | \$100,000, against which there is not a single loss The sleeping innssociation is, I consider specially | reported with the exception of particular and objectionable. The female prison is most general averages, which so far do not amount to least got his mess of pottage.

association of petty offendors with hardened man by Mr. W. B. Smith, relating to the way in which the accounts were presented and the 7.—The Gael Staff is in a fairly satisfactory value of the securities. The Chairman answered condition, the substitution of European for the questions, and with reference to the securie donred warders being productive of good re- lies said he was quite sure the value was more liable men to undertake or if undertaken to con- The report and accounts were adopted. Mr.

(the hours being from 6 to 6) for the very poor | The CHAIRMAN subsequently said-Gentlepay at present offered (\$25 a month, without men, before the meeting is dissolved I should food, rising to \$60). The constant changes like to bring something before you, which may tracts of arable land within one hundred miles of which result interfere seriously with the effect be of interest. Many letters have appeared in this place, which can be under cultivation eight tiveness of the staff, as new men, in addition to the papers lately attacking the company, but we months in the year. At present very little of learning their duties as warders, have to pick up thought it better not to take notice of them the whole is under cultivation; that which is a modicum of Chinese in order to be of much until Mr. Smith signed one with his name farmed can be rented for 12 cash a mu per uso. To assist them in doing this, I have made though in some of the previous ones he could be year, from the Mongols or Lamas; or those for their use a small book containing the more or- made out. I think after reading his letters, who wish to buy can do so for \$18 per 150 dinary expressions in use in the Gaol in low class | which are to a great extent misleading, it ought | mu. -The late harvest was so abundant that Cantonese, which I trust may be found of use. | to be explained to the shareholders that some | the farmers are in straits, because the cost 8.—Taking into consideration the central posi- time ago in one of them he said that the public of freight is nearly equal to the market rice. tion of the Chol, the continual changes in the in Singapore held no shares. Mr. Smith get a In many places wheat can be bought so cheap, staff, the fact of the prisoners being constantly list of shareholders from the Office from which that if the purchaser grinds this into flour, in association, and the mild nature of their he could have seen that out of 20,000 shares in cost seven cash a catty, and catment about four punishment, as compared with those to which Singapore 8,000 were held by Europeans. Why cash. These things, to my mind, have a very they are accustomed in their own country, I. this statement was made I cannot understand, important bearing upon the sufferers by the consider that their conduct has been on the I may further tell you that he is only the holder whole satisfactory, and this Inttribute in a great of nine shares. (Applause). If he had had the in- million tools were devoted to place poor peomeasure to the knowledge by them that no in- terests of the company at heart I do not think fraction of the Gaol rules, however slight, would he would have done his best to injure it. I to them than repairing the banks of the be excused. The health of the prisoners has, thought it best to tell-you how the shares are held. Yellow River. Here is abundance of grain,

The CHAIRMAN-In a letter to the former Chairman, Mr. Glass, marked private (but of which he subsequently says "you can make any survey be made from Pao s'ec, say, to some

My dear Glass, at present Straits Insurance shares are in demand at \$29/29t. Would it not be a good idea for the company to take advactage of this demand and increase its capital by the issue of 10,000 new shares at a premium of \$5? This would greatly strengthen your company—for besides bringing in new shareholders, you would put \$50,000 to reserve a great desideratum in these days of keen competition. . . . . In the event of a new issue care might be taken to allot the shares only to people who can contribute business-for as far as I can make out about half the company's shares are at present help A man dies in an opium divan; it appears he by three or four Chinese and some 15 Chottles who, had been sick for some 30 days and thought a excepting Khoo Poh can do nothing for the company in-the way of business - this must eventually tell against the interests of the company. I do not think it likely that the Straits will have another chance of issuing shares at a promium if they lose the present opportunity.-Yours sincerely.

A father has been obliged to call in the Police and lock his son up to prevent his setting the house on fire in revenue for not being provided with funds to gamble with.

A new issue of shares would cost the company nothing in the way of interest for you can easily by the money out at 8 per cent. and this would pay ten per cent. on the \$200,000. If you found any difficulty in placing the shares I would take 1,000/2,000 myself.

Mr. Smith-I think it is a capital letter. The CHAIRMAN-It will show how he was I can give you my word that there are still 500 said, has gone to Japan. The Merlin will re-

think of the letters of Mr. Smith. Mr. Sonst-Not the five hundred?

Mr. Smith- You said "for forward delivery should think that if prices are not too high, and and cannot get them." The CHAIRMAN-No, I said you had sold for France and England, there will be a large forward delivery. You are doing this to the do- demand for Shanghai. The Kaiping patent Case of very protracted labour. A midwife triment of the Company. It does not matter to fuel is particularly suitable for use in the Chioffers to perform an operation for \$11, but the the directors what the shares are quoted at.

Mr. Smith-Might I ask if the Directors have sold any of their shares. The CHAIRMAN-You have norightioask that, but for myself I have not sold a single share. Mr. Smith-I am pleased you read the letters. holders will know what your letters are for. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

THE RELATIONS-BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PEKING OFFICIALS.

The Chinese Times writes .- Complaints are frequent of the unsatisfactory relations between Chionly are the communications of the Ministers of the Yamen vain and rapid, and often as silly Daily Gazette.—The Viceroy and Governor as if they were addressed to schoolboys, but in

treat the foreign representatives as inferior, making the most flimsy excuses for crying off Extracts from Hongkong and Shanghai papers. engagements that are in the least inconvenient Themes for the examinations at the Yu Shan to themselves, while entirely disregarding the convenience of the foreigners.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME DESTINATION Quick despatch. Thos. E. Durkil | Hongkong Carlowitz & Co.... Mabel Taylor ..... LONDON DIRECT On 16th April at 4 P. C. Pohle BREMEN. VIA PORTS of CALL On 12th April, at 3 P.M. Adamson, Bell & Co. VANCOUVER B.C., SAN F'CO., Abyssinia (str.)..... Messagories Maritimes.... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c Bretel .. (raonaddy(str.) ..... On 7th April, at 10 A.M. Carlowitz & Co..... Hongkong De Marchi ..... GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &c.... Stura (etr.) On 14th April, at 3 P.M. P. M. S. S. Co. ..... City of Peking (str.) SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA... On 3rd April, at 3 P.M. O. & O. S. S. Co. ...... SAN FRANCISCO YIAY HAMA ... Quick despatch. Molehers & Co. O. C. Young .. Hongkong SAN FRANCISCO ...... Quick despatch. Hongkong Russell & Co..... J. F. Rowell SAN FRANCISCO ...... Quick despatch, Carlowitz & Co..... Honghong Contennial ..... T. M. Bearso... NEW YORK Quick despatch. Pastan & Co. C. H. Allyn NEW YORK Onor about 11th April. Adamson, Bell & Co .... Hongkong Craig .... NEW TORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Claymore (str.)..... On 7th April, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire ..... Hongkong PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. Tsinan (str.) . On 31st inst., at Noon David Bassoon, Sons & Co. Hongkong CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS ..... T. S. Gardner Japan (str.) To-morrow, at Noon. Jordine, Matheson & Co ... Hongkong TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW ...... Kwongsang (str.)... On or about 30th inst Messavories Maritimes ..... Hongkong Melbourne (str.) ... Leguerré.... SHANGHAL KOBEL &c. ...... Butterfield & Swire ...... On 31st inst. Hongkong Milligan ..... Jason (str.) SHANGHAI VIA AMOY ...... On 5th April. Butterfield & Swire ....... SHANGHAI VIA AMOY ........ Dencalion (str.)..... To-day, at 10 A.M. SWATOW, S'PORE, BANGKOK P. C. Chom Klao (str.) A. Bonson ..... Yuen Fat Houg ...... To-day, at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co. SWATOW AMOY & TWANFOO Thales (str.) ...... Hongkong Hunter ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. .... On 1st April, Daylight SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Haitan (str.) ...... Hongkong To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Douglas Lapraik & Co.... AMOY AND TAMSUI ...... Formosa (str.) ..... Hongkong Hall.

Quotations are:—

\$874 per share.

\$68 per share.

share, sellers.

share, or div.

per share, ex div.

829 nom., sellers.

15 per cent. discount.

-\$55 per share.

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share, ex div.

-\$110 per share.

-\$20 per share.

mited-\$50 per share.

premium, buyers.

premium, nom.

premium, nom.

per share.

share.

per share, sales.

819), oz div.

per share.

per cent, preminm, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share.

Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 108 per

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

China Fire, Insurance Company's Shares-\$70

Shares—30 per cent; prem., ex div. sellers.

Shares-\$104 per cent. prem., sellers.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company

Company, Limited \$111 per share, sales.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Li

B. Watson & Co., Limited—75 per cent

longkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MASSIS, PALCONES & Co.'s & GESTRE.)

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

27th March, 1948, at 4 7.M.

29th March, 1868, at 10 a.m.

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The Barometer has fallen in the Bast. Gradients are very

moderate for E. winds. Cloudy, foggy and warm weather

Hongkong Observatory, 28th March, 1888.

METEOROLUGICAL REGISTER.

1.—BAROMETER reduced to 53 degrees Fubrenhednitest the level of the sea is inches, tenths and hundredths.
2.—Thermatics in the shade in degrees Fabrenheit.
3.—Hundrey impercentage of attraction, the humidity of air saturature with moleture being 100.

#.—DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.

5.—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

6.—Hears of the Whaters. B. the sky; C. detached clouds: D. Brissling rin; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; G. overcest; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain; R. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).

7.—Here in inches, tent's and hundredits.

Henskone Observatory, 28th March, 1888, 4

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W. DOBERCK.

Previous On date On date

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W. DOBERCK.

Thermometer-I P.M. (Wet bulb) ....

29.95 29.95 29.91

Temperature .......

Force of wind ......

Weather ......

Direction of wind ... E.S.E.

'Limited-\$138 per share, ex div.

\$315 per abare, on div. buyers.

half its size. The gang has been usefully em. of Association a bonus is contingent on carrying vate interests of a special group of French manu-Do the foreign Ministers realize what the re-

presentation of 30 or 40 or 50 or 60 millions of people, civilized, intelligent, progressive, implies! favour P Ancient history tells of one who was hungry and sold his birthright for food. He at

AGRICULTURE IN MONGOLIA

KWIE HWA CHENG, 28th January. In consequence of the good fall of rain during the last summer in Mongelia, there has been an abundance of grass for the cattle, and trade has revived; there are nearly double the number of firms doing business with Mongolia this year, as compared with last year. There are immense late inundation of the Yellow River. If a ple in this district, it would do more good where most needed. I have a suggestion tomake to those whom it may concern to avert the Yellow River innudation: let a proper place in the Gulf of Pechili, for a large canal right through Mongolia. The advantages of the scheme are many. It would take off the pressure of an inundation, and prove a great fertilising agent to Mongolia, ensuring the Mongols to a large extent against droughts; it would be the means of making a new country; it would provide a means of transport of grain by boats in summer time, and by sleighing in winter; the grain would provide the poor with cheaper food, and thereby the firmers would be able to get some sliver. There are immense plains, which might be converted into lakes, for the purpose of evaporation, even if a canal was not cut. Labonr is chosp where food is abundant. Let one million tacks be at the disposal of a foreign com-

be of more advantage to the country than five millions spent in grain stalks, straw banks and mud.

TIENTSIN. 17th March

On Thursday morning, the 15th inst., the

pany for the above purpose, and it would prove to

Do Bange guns-field pieces-was held this i The cruiser Ching-an brought seven pirates Mr. Smith-Willyou allow me to tell you that week at the West camp, at the instance of the up to Canton yesterday. They admit being there is not a gingle share sold by me overdue. French Consul. The De Bange guns were served by French ganuers from the Vipère, and the Mr. SKITH-Allow me to tell you that your Krupp by Chinese artillerymen. The French

Excellent fuel is now made at Kaiping, and as stouling some clothes from a steam launch which |. The CHAIRMAN-I never said anything else, the Messageries Maritimes use large quantities | of coal dust bound by coal tar into blocks, we can compate with the article imported from ness men-of-war, it gives off less smoke than coal. It is also better for storage, as it deteriorates less than coal, when in the open air, exposed to sun, wind, rain, heat, cold, &c. The reserve stores at Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei should, therefore, be mainly composed of patent The CHAIRMAN-And I bopo the share- fuel. Kaiping, like Japan, coal rapidly changes for the worse, and loses its evaporating power if stored long. Whereas good patent fuel can be kept for two or three years without much, if any, deterioration. A very valuable industry,

important to China commercially as well as in a military songe, can be founded at Kaiping. . We have received a letter from the principal wool market of Mongolia, but for want of room cannot publish it this week. In the meantime mention that by orders of the Viceroy Li a proclamation has been issued, giving effect to the protest of Baron von Ketteler, whose action is neseand foreign officials, which are becoming gra- recognized in the notice. It seems that camel's dually worse. The absence of spontaneous wool is adulterated with sugared water mixed. courtesy on the part of the mandarius is not a with sand and dirt, and sheep's wool by sand

No doubt the cultivation of fruit in this prorince could be much improved if the hardy native trees were grafted with suitable varieties. At the great Jesuit College about 250 li to the South of Tientsin, very fine Marie Louise pears. a delicious kind, are grown successfully on the native trees; and that excellent missionery and real benefactor of China, Dr. Nevins of Chefoo, shows how fine grapes, and apples, equal to the growths of Europe and America, strawberries The fault appears to rest on the foreign in absolute perfection, and other fruits, can be Ministers themselves who have so long submit- grown in a wind-swept garden at Chefoo. Many ted to improper treatment. Why should they? of the native farmers at Chefoo now earn con-The tenth ordinary general meeting of the The general instructions of their respective siderable sums yearly from their grounds, by shareholders of the Straits Insurance Company governments, co neiding with the dictates of growing fruits on trees grafted by shoots given common-sense enjoining conciliatory demeanour, by Dr. Nevins and Mr. Fuller, also of Chefco, need not be interpreted to mean ko-towing to the latter another useful and benevolent man.

> Of late years His Excellency the Vicercy has had large quantities of willow trees planted along the canals. The trees grow quickly, and furnish charcoal for the powder mills. But charcoal made from willow is not the best; it is too deli-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE WEUNESDAY, 28th March.

Quotations are:-...\$550 per picul, allog, of off. The accounts for 1884-5-6 have been entirely pendency is to be governed by the supposed pri. Benares (New) ..... 4771 to \$480

vessels on the berta EXCHANGE. ON LONDON.-FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND Bank Bills, on domand ......3,0 BANGKOK. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/0} Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...... 3/0 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY; LIMITED. Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3,0 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' HE Company's Steamer sight ......3/0% "PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO," On Paris. Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at Credite, at 4 months' sight ........3.89 ON NEW YORK .-For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HUNG. Credits, 60 days' sight ......74}

Agents. N BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ......2201 Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, N CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer ......2201 LIMITED. Bank, on demand .......2202 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND R SHANGHAL. TAIWANFOO. Bank, at sight ......72 THE Company's Steamship 

"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 29th instant at Noon. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., --Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-General Managers.

Hougkoug, 26th March, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 " MELBOURNE." Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per Leguerre, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. U. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-CALCUTTA. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- | I III Steamship Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for

Hongkong, Canton, and Macso Steamboat Co.'s the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shurds-Por Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY." Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 per for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) China Sugar Rettning Company, Limited-2153 HE Company's Steamship Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60 "JASON," Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above - PEKING," will be despatched for Hongkong Ice Company's Sharet-160 per

on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Hongkong, 24th March, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining SHIP COMPANY.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 FETHE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. hama, on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCHL PACKAGES should be marked to Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent. address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco and return, 3 .350.00 available for 6 months ........... To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Barorester-1 F.K. Handistanding of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 1. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Jar an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. .

Hongkong, 15th March, 1888.

navigazione generale italiana (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

to ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at TEN A.M. At Bomeay the Steamers are discharging in PEINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 26th March, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"TSINAN.'

Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are aituated forward of the Engines. Second Class 77. HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the qualified Surgeon is carried.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, On 4th April, at Noon. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES. AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK. AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Brotel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well, as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal. places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 3rd | HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's For further particulars, apply at the Com-

rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNIFED

STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship ABYSSINIA," 3,651, Tons Register, Lee. Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th April, at THREE P.M. - To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA,"

in May. Connection will be made at Yokohama wit Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by about the 30th inst. This packet brings replies the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast to letters despatched from Hongkong on the STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-[627 land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To San Francisco ...... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States ..... To London 305.00.

To other European Points at proportionate rates. , Special reduced rates granted to Officers on or about the 30th instant of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van- the 30th instant. conver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M.

on the 11th April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and due here on the 30th instant. should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1888. U. B. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

INHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th April, at THREE F.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

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address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 9.00 A.M. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Centra C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1888.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

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Hougkong, 6th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 LII American Ship

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THE Steamship "CLAYMORE." Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON BELL & Co Hongkong, 23rd March, 1883 FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1838.

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TOORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883,

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Melhourne, with the French mail of the 25th February, left Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 27th, and is due here on or 17th January.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail; left Kobe on the 28th March, and is due here on or about the 4th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Justin loft Singspore on the evening of the 23rd, and is due here

The P. & O. Extra steamer Kushgar left Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Bombay on the 13th, and is due here on or about the 30th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer - Menasuir

The C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow left Singapore on the morning of the 24th, and is

The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Singapore on the night-of-the 23rd, and is due here on the

The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorac left Singapore on the 27th March, and is due here on the 2nd April. The P. & O. extra steamer Kashgar left Singapore on the 28th March, and is due here

on the 3rd April: The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dencalion left Singapore on the 28th March, and is due here on the 3rd April.

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> For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok,-Per P. C. C. Kluo, to-day, the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfon,-Per Thales, to-day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Formosa, today, the 29th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Teresa, to-day, the 29th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

"A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon,-Per Fulkenburg, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Kwengsang, For Straits and Calentta.-Per Japan, tomorrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per

Haitan, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails for -Japan, San Francisco, the

United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 p.m., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted, on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

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